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NOVELIST ALEXANDER SOLZHENITZYN REVIEWS RUSSIAN HOLDINGS AT LC

Alexander Solzhenitzyn, Nobel Prize-winning author, made a surprise visit to the Library of Congress on July 1 accompanied by his wife and their Washington, D.C. hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fediay. Arriving late in the afternoon, they were greeted by Paul L. Berry, Acting Librarian of Congress, who escorted the visitors through the Great Hall with its Bicentennial exhibit, the Main Reading Room, and the Public Card Catalog.

In the Slavic Reading Room three members of the staff, Ruzica Popovitch, John Balys, and Andrew Fessenko, welcomed the visitors in Russian. At their request he autographed two of his books on the Reading Room shelves, and then received a brief description of some of the special collections of Russian materials in the Library. He was especially interested in the Cyrillic 4 collection—pamphlets, small books, and other ephemeral materials, mostly in Russian and mostly from the 1920's and '30's—and at his request the party was taken to look at this collection.

The two books bearing Mr. Solzhenitzyn's autograph are to be displayed in the Slavic Reading Room with a small group of other Solzhenitzyn materials. Later, the two autographed copies will be transferred to the Rare Book Division for permanent custody.

The Library received another Solzhenitzyn work in May, when Mr. Fediay presented to the Library a copy of a recent Swiss recording of a long epic poem, "Prussian Nights," read by Mr. Solzhenitzyn.

At a presentation ceremony attended by Donald Leavitt, Acting Chief of the Music Division, Stanley Kunitz, the Library's Poetry Consultant, and Nancy Galbraith of the Poetry Office, Mr. Fediay told how this work, composed in prison, had been committed to memory, as the author had trained himself to do with all his poetry and prose. It was finally recorded after he had left the Soviet Union. The recording has been added to the collections in the Recorded Sound Section of the Music Division.

SENATE APPROVES FY 76 LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate on July 9 passed H.R. 6950, the bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal 1976. The Senate Committee on Appropriations reported the bill on June 27. Included in this bill is a direct appropriation of $117,135,600 to the Library of Congress and $29,389,800 for the transition period (July 1, 1976-September 30, 1976). This amount is $18,345,600 over the fiscal 1975 appropriations (see LC *Information Bulletin,* May 23, 1975, p. 205).

Included in this amount is an appropriation of $57,525,000 for LC salaries and expenses, an increase of $429,000 over the House allowance. This increase would provide for 37 positions over the House-approved bill.

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For the Processing Department, the Senate restored 12 positions denied by the House. For the Reference Department, an additional 15 positions were approved. For the Law Library two new positions were funded and the Senate restored six positions for the Administrative Department. Two new positions for the Office of the Librarian were approved. An additional $82,000 for the preservation program was approved and for non-personal services the Senate made a net decrease of $9,000 consisting of an additional $11,000 for communications, printing, and supplies, offset by the allowances of $20,000 included by the House for a computerized record of employee injuries for the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The amount recommended for the transition period is $14,976,500.

For the Copyright Office an appropriation of $6,883,500 was recommended. This amount is $130,000 over the House allowance and would support advance planning necessary to implement the major new functions anticipated in the pending Copyright revision bill. The Senate recommended $1,800,500 for the transition period.

The Senate approved the request for $337,000 for the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works. This request had not been allowed by the House. *(Continued on p. 297)*

LC MICROFICHE SELECTED FOR TRIAL DISTRIBUTION

The *Library of Congress Subject Headings* (LCSH), 8th edition on 98-frame microfiche, has been selected by the U.S. Government Printing Office as the first title to be distributed in microform to depository libraries as part of a program to determine if a microform format for certain U.S. documents will be as acceptable to depository libraries as the inkprint format. The 1,170 depository libraries now on the list to receive *LCSH* will receive the microfiche.

Other libraries may purchase the 98-frame microfiche in combination with the printed 8th edition. The set is priced at $45.00 from the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. The microfiche will be shipped upon receipt of the order. Printed volumes will be shipped upon completion by GPO. Microfiche will not be sold separately.

WRITERS' CONFERENCE DELEGATES LEARN OF COLLECTIONS IN LC VISIT

On June 25, participants in the American University's six-day Writers' Conference visited the Library to learn about its literary activities and programs. John C. Broderick, Chief of the Manuscript Division, briefed the group of approximately 25 persons on the holdings of the Manuscript Division, concentrating on its acquisitions of literary manuscripts.

He also discussed the activities of the Consultant in Poetry, the Library's Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature, the activities of the Poetry and Literature, the activities of the Poetry Office, and the Library's literary programs.

Following Mr. Broderick's talk, he and former Poetry Consultant William Stafford answered questions from the group. The Conference participants then toured the Recorded Sound Section, where James Smart briefed them on the Library's collection of poets on tape, which is available for listening in the Recorded Sound Section and most of which can be copied for colleges and universities. After a visit to the Recording Laboratory, they proceeded to the Folger Shakespeare Library for a briefing by its director, O. B. Hardison.

Milivoj Jugin, Secretary-General of the Yugoslavia Astronautical and Rocket Society, presents a copy of Put U Kosmos, *an illustrated history of the development of space exploration, to the Library on June 26. Receiving the volume on behalf of the Library is Mary B. Smith, Head, Gift Section, Exchange and Gift Division.*

IDA F. WILSON HONORED FOR JULY IN IWY CALENDAR

In observance of International Women's Year and the IWY calendar, which honors women in Government each month, the Library of Congress Federal Women's Program Committee calls attention in July to the career of Ida F. Wilson, Chief, Central Services Division, Administrative Department.

Mrs. Wilson joined the Library staff in August 1943, as a clerk-typist in the former Legislative Reference Service. In a few months she was promoted to the Processing Department Office, where she later served as Department Secretary. In 1947 she moved to the Office of the Secretary of the Library, now the Central Services Division, where she subsequently served as Assistant Secretary of the Library and, since 1969, as Chief of the Central Services Division. She was the first black woman in the Library to hold the position of division chief.

In response to queries of why she came to the Library and how she found opportunities for women in the Library at that time, she said "In view of my background and training, as well as my brief teaching experience and work with the War Department, I concluded that affiliation with a smaller, cultural agency would be more stimulating and provide an arena in which I could best make my contribution to the Federal Government."

Mrs. Wilson realized that further education and training were central to further achievement. A 1941 graduate of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas with an A.B. degree magna cum laude, she completed graduate courses in public administration and records management at American University, Washington, D.C. In 1947 she was selected by the Library to participate in a Government-wide administrative intern program during which she worked in other Federal agencies. The U.S. Department of Commerce in a letter to the program director commended Mrs. Wilson for her outstanding work in the intern program.

In 1949 Mrs. Wilson was selected by the Librarian of Congress to represent the Library at the southeastern regional conference of the American Library Association. She participated in a pioneer national symposium on "The Impact of Automation of Documentation" in Denver in 1967 and represented the Library at the World Conference on Records in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1969. *(Continued on p. 298)*

SENATE APPROVES FY 76 LEGISLATION APPROPRIATIONS

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For the Congressional Research Service the Senate recommended an appropriation of $17,050,000, an increase of $913,300 over the House allowance. This would provide for an additional 60 positions over the House allowance. For the transition period $4,584,000 was recommended.

The Senate concurred in the House allowance of $11,285,000 for the Distribution of Catalog Cards.

For Books for the General Collections and for Books for the Law Library, the House allowance of $1,695,000 and $251,000, respectively, was approved.

Under the appropriations, Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, the Senate allowed the budget request of $15,941,000, $128,000 over the House allowance. The increase relates to the automated National Bibliographic Service, research and development funds, and multi-State Centers. For the transition period $3,760,000 was recommended.

The Senate concurred with the House in allowing the budget request for $2,014,100 for the P.L. 480 programs. For furniture and furnishings $4,120,000 was recommended, an increase of $63,500 over the House approved amount. This increase would provide for typewriters and furniture for the additional posi-

tions recommended by the Senate.

For the revision of the Annotated Constitution, the Senate concurred with the House and approved the budget request for $34,000.

Under appropriations to the Architect of the Capitol, the Senate recommended $1,961,000 for Library buildings and grounds, $159,000 less than the House allowance. The Senate disallowed the request for $300,000 to replace the revolving doors in the Main and Annex Buildings, and restored $71,000 disallowed by the House for modifications to the Rare Book Room.

FORMER POETRY CONSULTANT INITIATES LECTURE SERIES

Others: Shock Troops of Stylistic Change by Daniel Hoffman has been published by the University of Pennsylvania (1975), inaugurating a series, "The President's Lectures."

The lecture was delivered October 3, 1974, at the University of Pennsylvania, where Mr. Hoffman has been professor of English since 1966. In an earlier form the lecture was delivered at the Library of Congress May 6, 1974, as the final program in the 1973-74 literary season, the year Mr. Hoffman served the Library as Consultant in Poetry.

The Library will distribute a limited number of copies to its former consultants, honorary consultants, fellows, and others associated with the literary program. Additional copies may be obtained from the Office of the President, University of Pennsylvania, 101 College Hall, Philadelphia, Pa. 19174.

VISITORS TO LC

Foreign Librarians and Specialists

Mrs. Luce-Marie Albigés, Head of Iconographic Section, Public Information Library, Georges Pompidou Center, Paris, France.

John Bessem, Director of the Library, St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, Nairobi, Kenya.

Shamsul Hoque, Deputy Director, National Medical Library, Bangladesh.

Hiroko Kawashima, National Cancer Center Library, Tokyo, Japan.

Grace Park, Public Library, Glasgow, Scotland.

Mrs. Elaine Puissochet, Library of the National School of Administration, Paris, France.

Robert Sheehy, Department of Bindery and Printery, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Brisbane, Australia.

Sung Hsin-Min, Director, Taiwan Provincial Taichung Library, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Judy Lee, and by Wang Tien-sin.

Margreet Wijnstroom, Secretary General of the International Federation of Library Associations, The Hague.

American Librarians

Elaine Crepeau, Duke University Law Library, Durham, N.C.

Barbara Massoff, School Librarian, Smithtown, N.Y.

Susan Miko, Detroit Mich.

Barbara Rennolet, Law Library, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

Rebecca Sherrill, Assistant Librarian for Public Service, Miami University, Hamilton, Ohio.

Anne Wood, cataloger, Texas Technical University, Lubbock.

Eight librarians from the Army Library in the Pentagon, with Mary Randolph, Coordinator of Automation.

IDA F. WILSON HONORED FOR JULY IN IWY CALENDAR

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Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators and a regular contributor to its quarterly *Records Management Journal* as co-author of "Bookshelf for Records Managers"; the Society of American Archivists, serving on its Committee on Records Management; the Information and Records Administration Conference in the Federal Government; and the Federal Records Management Officers Conference committee to establish criteria for the Everett Alldredge award for excellence in records management. She has served on a number of Library committees, boards, and panels, and is an active member of the Welfare and Recreation Association.

Chief among her other interests are the United Negro College Fund for which she has worked more than 20 years, and the SEDAROCS, a women's club dedicated to educational, cultural, recreational, and civic improvement programs.

Mrs. Wilson's accomplishments include the development and establishment of the Library's first training program to increase the efficiency of secretaries,

Receiving Incentive Awards were Congressional Research staff members (l-r) Mrs. Agee, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Fenner, Miss Davenport, Mrs. Finsen, and Mrs. Coomer.

typists, and receptionists; the compilation of the first *Correspondence Manual* (1949) to provide Library-wide guidance on correspondence preparation; and a continuing effort to organize, maintain, and service the administrative archival materials in the Library of Congress.

She is married to Thomas G. Wilson, who is retired from the Central Services Division, U.S. Department of State.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Six staff members of the Congressional Research Service received Meritorious Service and cash awards during a ceremony in the Acting Librarian's office on June 25. **Carolyn J. Agee**, Supervisory Peripheral Equipment Operator, American Law Division, was cited for her performance in supervising the new and expanded responsibilities of the Bill Digest Unit. **Mary A. Coomer**, Bill Digest Indexer and Legal Clerk, American Law Division, was honored for her work in inputting, correcting, and proofing the subject index of the *Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions.* For her performance in compiling a comprehensive annotated bibliography on social security financing for the Joint Committee's Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, the Library commended **Nancy Davenport**, Bibliographer, Library Services Division. **Amanda B. Fenner**, Computer Terminal Operator, American Law Division, was cited for her work in accomplishing the many new tasks related to compiling legislative action information from the *Congressional Record* and inputting it into the *Bill Digest.* **Susan C. Finsen**, Assistant Head, Subject Specialization Section, Library Services Division, was commended for her contribution in coordinating book projects on important current issues. **Sandra L. Johnson**, Research Production Assistant, Environmental Policy Division, was cited for her performance in discharging her duties and additional responsibilities during the prolonged absence of the Senior Research Production Assistant.

Elizabeth I. Gifford, Information Office, received an Incentive Award and a cash award for a suggestion she made which led to an improvement in procedures related to the administration of the Library's carpool program.

Mrs. Gifford receives award from Acting Librarian John G. Lorenz

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Alan Fern, Chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, gave an illustrated talk on "Revolutionary Soviet Film Posters" at a meeting of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts on June 24.

Peter Waters, Restoration Officer, and **Donald Etherington**, Training Specialist, Rare Book Restoration, conducted two workshops on "Preservation of Library and Archival Resources," July 8-11 at the University of California, Santa Cruz. The workshop included an analysis of preservation programs in the U.S. and their significance to libraries and archives. Participants were involved in demonstrations on conservation treatments including deacidification and alkalizing, polyester film encapsulation, treatments for brittle paper, and the consideration of book coverings and protective book box designs.

Mr. Waters addressed the Chicago Chapter of the American Records Management Association on June 10. His topic was "A Personal Look at the Methodology of Archive Restoration and Conservation Practices."

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Olga Bufill, preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, 7675; Ian Campbell, warehouseman foreman, WS-4, P&S, 7800; George Chenette, warehouseman trainee, WG-2, P&S, 7816; Kenneth Collins, staff assistant to chief, GS-13, Ser Rec, 7474; Randolph Duren, deck attendant trainee, GS-3, Ser, 7684; Joyce Garber, indexer-editor, GS-7, Publ, 7649; Lynne McLendon, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Cynthia Makowski, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cat Distri, 7787; Curtiss Martin, economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, 7727; Ellen Murphy, reference librarian, GS-9, Orien, 7925; Janet Pernice, analyst social legislation, GS-13, CRS Ed, 7635; Mark Queen, laborer general, WG-3, Bldgs, OP 14-100; Robert Wardwell, gardener, WG-6, Bldgs, 7630.

Temporary Appointments: Debora Costello, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Serv, NP; Norma Douglas, clerk-typist, GS-2, CS, NP; Angela Dubose, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; Diane Foley, library aid, GS-1, Desc Cat, NP; David Frankenbach, administrative clerk, GS-5, Cop Reg, NP; Douglas Knowles, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, NP; Corbin Lyday, reference assistant, GS-4, CRS E, NP; Debra Walton, library aid, GS-1, Subj Cat, NP; Carol Winfree, library aid, GS-1, MARC Ed, NP.

Reappointments: Darryl W. Himes, clerk-typist, GS-3, Health, 8003; Lillian Messicks, copyright examiner, GS-11, Cop Exam, NP.

Promotions: Joseph Brooks, to study facilities assistant, GS-4, S&R, 7934; Rudolph Buchel, to chief timer, GS-12, P&P, 7812; Gloria Hendrix, to COMARC project head, GS-12, MARC Ed, 7749; Everett Johnson, to assistant head of federal documents section, GS-11, E&G, 7769; Thomas Knock, S&R, to clerical assistant, GS-5, Loan, 7790; Jerome Park, to clerk, GS-4, Cat Distri, 7796; Mervin Shello, to unit supervisor, GS-13, FRD, 7754.

Transfer: Doris Berry, Subj Cat, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CS, 7924.

Resignations: Frederick Arner, CRS S; Rosemary Chalk, CRS SPR; Patrick Cronin, Photodup; Deloris Gainer, DBPH; Thomas Murphy, CRS C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gracie M. Hartridge and **Thomas Gilliam** were married on June 27, in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Gilliam is a staff member of the Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department, and Mr. Gilliam is in private industry.

Theodore E. Leach and **Jeanette M. Poole** were married on July 4 at a home ceremony in Alexandria, Va. Mr. Leach is Chief of the Systems Development and Standards Office, ISO, and Mrs. Leach works in the Budget Office, FMO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart are the parents of a son, Ryan Michael, born June 20, at the George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Stewart is a Film Editor in the Photoduplication Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn are the parents of a son, Franklin Trahern, born June 21, at the Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Vaughn is a Senior Microphotographer in the Photoduplication Service.

The **Training Office** has reported that a survey of Library personnel which was conducted early this spring shows there is sufficient interest to ask a local library school to conduct a regular graduate class in the Main Building. Negotiations to offer such a course in the spring of 1976 are continuing. Questions regarding this program should be directed to the Training Office, ext. 6348.

The **D.C. National Guard** have a number of vacancies to be filled and will be conducting a Nation-wide recruiting drive during the month of July. Interested persons should write to the D.C. Army National Guard, 2001 East Capitol St., Washington, D.C. 20003, Attention: Recruiting Office or telephone (202) 544-4600.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Nepal. ISSN 0090-3744. Vol. 10, No. 1. June 1975. (pp. 1-14.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 1, No. 1. January 1975. (pp. 1-35.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries and institutions upon request. Correspondence and inquiries originating in the U.S. should be addressed to Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676. From other countries, the address should read: Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Av. Presidente Wilson 147, 2000 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

This new list for Brazil parallels those issued by other overseas Library of Congress offices. It is scheduled to appear bi-monthly during 1975, with the hope that it will become monthly beginning in 1976. A supplementary cumulative serials list for 1975 is planned for publication in 1976. Libraries and institutions wishing to be added to the complimentary mailing list should carefully note the correspondence addresses given above.

Library of Congress Name Headings with References. ISSN 0093-0563. January-March 1975. (309 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $50 a year for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

Libros Parlantes [Talking Books]. Second Edition. Compiled by the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (DBPH). 1975. (29 p.) A catalog in Spanish and English of selected talking books on disc and cassette, this publication is available to eligible Spanish-speaking, blind and physically handicapped citizens in the United States. A flexible disc recording of the catalog in Spanish is bound with the print edition. Annotations are included for 83 fiction and non-fiction titles for adults and children. Single copies are available free upon request to DBPH, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

Supplement to LC Subject Headings. January-March 1975. Quarterly cumulative supplement to the 8th edition. (iii, 124 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $35 a year.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **American Association for State and Local History** (AASLH) Consultant Service is available to any museum with an active program requiring general assistance with long-range planning or specific advice that has exhausted other sources of help and whose budgetary circumstances prevent bringing in an expert of the caliber needed to solve the particular problem. Museums that have operating budgets of less than $50,000 pay only lodging and meal expenses for consultants; institutions with larger operating budgets are asked to assume one-half of the transportation expenses in addition to local expenses. Applications for consultations should be directed to AASLH, 1400 Eighth Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn. 37203. Consultants are selected by the AASLH committee and submitted to the museum for approval before the initial contact is made. These screenings occur quarterly in March, June, September, and December.

"Acute Symmetry," a photograph by **Harry L. Burnett, Jr.**, who works in the office of the Architect of the Capitol, has been selected for exhibit in the 84th Exposition of Professional Photography on July 20-23 in Chicago. The photograph of construction on the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building will be displayed in an interesting form as a high-contrast print, with an original and a mirror image printed side-by-side.

AWARDS

The **University Film Foundation**, on behalf of the foundation and the Council on International Non-theatrical Events, has announced the 13th Annual Teenage Movie Awards for 1975. In past years, these organizations have worked with the Eastman Kodak Co. to make awards to young film-makers, but this year the foundation has undertaken the total administration of the competition with a generous prize grant from Kodak of $4,400. Awards will be made to three age groups—preteen (up to age 11), junior (ages 12-15), and senior (ages 16-19)—and to films on Bicentennial themes. A Grand Prize Award will be given to one of the top winners. The top award is a scholarship to the Summer Cinema Program at the University of Southern California or a $1,000 scholarship to any college affiliated with the University Film Foundation. The deadline for entries is August 1. Further information and entry forms are available from Gene S. Weiss, Radio-TV-Film Division, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

COURSES AND MEETINGS

The **Fisk University Library** has announced a traineeship entitled Research Program in Ethnic Studies, designed to promote research in library problems which are related to areas of ethnic studies, encourage library personnel to engage in research as a means of professional development, and stimulate library personnel to develop or enhance writing skills. The program includes a week-long period of intensive training at Fisk, and four-, eight-, and ten-week programs (for two, four, or six semester hours of graduate credit) to be conducted in the library or geographical area where the resources which support the research projects are located. The programs start in August and run through November. Fifteen recent graduates or mid-career librarians, paraprofessional assistants, or members of other professions who engage in informational and research activities are invited to participate in the project. Persons interested in the program may obtain information and applications from Jessie Carney Smith, Director, Research Program in Ethnic Studies Librarianship, Fisk University Library, Nashville, Tenn. 37203. Applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than midnight, August 2.

The Northern Ohio and Pittsburgh Chapters of the **American Society for Information Science** will sponsor a Third Annual Development Seminar on "Recession: Alternatives and Opportunities for Libraries and Information Systems" on September 11-13 at Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, Pa. Further information on the seminar is available from Jane Bookmyer, Glass Research Center, PPG Industries, P.O. Box 11472, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238, tel. (412) 273-8800, ext. 371.

The Second National Symposium on the Management of Data Elements in Information Processing will be held at the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) in Gaithersburg, Md., on October 23-24. The symposium is sponsored by the NBS Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology and by the American National Standards Institute Committee Z3L8. Additional registration information is available from Hazel McEwen, Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, NBS, Washington, D.C. 20234, tel. (301) 921-3157.

PUBLICATIONS

The National Endowment for the Arts has published its *Annual Report* for fiscal year 1974, a 141-page review of NEA activities with special attention to the hundreds of programs supported by Endowment grants. The report is available for $2.60 per copy from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402; in very limited numbers, free copies may be obtained from the NEA Program Information Office.

The U.S. Civil Service Commission Office of Public Affairs has published *Biography of an Ideal*, a brief history of Federal civil service in the United States. The illustrated, 198-page paperback is a revision and updating of an earlier publication of the same title, issued in 1958 to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the Civil Service Act of 1883. *Biography of an Ideal* is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $3.35 per copy (Stock No. 0600-00817).

The Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) has published the Spring 1975 issue *Update*, an annual listing of available exhibitions. Emphasized in the 1975 issue are exhibits that have been especially prepared for the Bicentennial. SITES exhibitions cover architecture, black and native American heritages, children's art and toys, cultural history, decorative arts, design, the environment, and other topics. *Update* is issued by the Smithsonian Institution, Traveling Exhibition Service, Washington, D.C. 20560, tel. (202) 381-6631.

The Pittsburgh Regional Library Center (PRLC) has announced the publication of *Western Pennsylvania Resources*, a directory of libraries and a subject index to their collections. Included are libraries in the 11 counties of southwestern Pennsylvania, PRLC members outside this area, and any other library in western Pennsylvania that responded to the PRLC questionnaire. The 270-page publication sells for $10 including postage from the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. All orders must be prepaid.

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